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Sir:

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PTO 2038 Credit Card form in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the \$120.00 fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and the \$790.00 fee associated with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated January 13, 2006.

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